

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

McCormick et al.

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For: Self Antigen Vaccines for Treating B Cell  
Lymphomas and Other Cancers

Patent Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, line 9, before "though" insert --SEQ ID NO:59--.

Page 29, line 22, following "cg" insert – SEQ ID NO:60--.

Page 37, line 11, following " '5" insert – SEQ ID NO:61--; and

line 23, following " '5" insert – SEQ ID NO:62--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-50, without prejudice.

Kindly amend claims 51 and 52 as follows.

51. A method of producing a single chain antibody comprising a first and second domain comprising the steps of:

- (a) joining a nucleic acid encoding the first domain of the polypeptide to a nucleic acid encoding a first part of a linker to produce a first nucleic acid construct: